GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1330
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2005
DIRECTION BY PUNJAB HARYANA HIGH COURT
Maheshwari Smt. Kiran

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government is aware of certain directives issued by the Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh on February 14, 2005 regarding fee etc. to be charged from the students by such educational institutions (Schools) who were allotted land by the administration of Union Territory of Chandigarh at concessional rates;

(b) if so, the details of instructions and directions issued by the High Court;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to comply with the Court Order; and

(d) the time by which the Court directions will be fully complied with?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The directions of the Hon`ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP No. 6916 of 2004 are to the effect that the Administration will enforce clause 18 of the Allotment of Land to Educational Institutions (Schools) etc. on Lease-hold Basis in Chandigarh Scheme, l996 forthwith and allottees of the school sites shall be required to give an undertaking in writing to this effect within three months . In the event of their failure and/or reluctance to give the undertaking, as directed above, it will be open for the Chandigarh Administration to cancel the allotment of school site in accordance with Law.

(c): The Chandigarh Administration constituted a Committee including educationists which gave its recommendations and based on the same, a notification is to be issued.

(d): The Court directions are expected to be fully complied with by the start of the next academic session.